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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/30);
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
3. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$1,240.00 to cover:
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